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## Amendment C

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Madam:

In response to the office Letter mailed September 9, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

**Claims** 

Cancel Claims 26 through 29.

Retain Claims 30-34, which are allowed.

Cancel claims 21-25 and substitute new claims 35-39 as follows:

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35. A system in which a player in a sports game, during play action, wirelessly controls game time and simultaneously generates prerecorded verbal audible announcements, comprising:



(a) a switch, on the person of said player in said sports game, that is actuated by said player for the purpose of starting and stopping game time and for causing related said audible announcements to be made;